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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southern in 1868. The Watchman and Southern has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

The Columbia State printed Saturday an interesting and illuminating article descriptive of the gambling hells, bar rooms and the general wide-openness of Charleston. The article is a fairly accurate and reliable directory of the gambling establishments of the City by the Sea, and may serve a useful purpose in helping those seeking sport by night to find it without resorting to the employment of a guide. If the State will print a similar directory of Columbia about the time of the next State Fair the uninitiated will have less difficulty in finding the places where they get quick action for their money and something to drink on the side.

It is an open secret that Perkins and Munsey are furnishing the money for Roosevelt's tremendously expensive campaign, but the names of the backers of the other active candidates for the Presidential nomination have not been confided to the dear people. Woodrow Wilson declined to accept the financial assistance of Thomas F. Ryan, and his campaign manager asserts that the campaign funds are being supplied by hundreds of progressive Democrats, who are making unselfish contributions. Who is furnishing the money for Taft, for La Follette, for Harmon, for Clark and for Underwood? Which of the candidates is being financed by Wall Street

The failure of the Lexington Savings Bank is not proof of the uselessness of a State Bank Examiner but an argument for more stringent laws and a more rigid supervision of banking institutions.

Mr. Pons, the big man of the Charleston race meet says there will be racing in Charleston next winter, that there is a flaw in the law enacted by the legislature prohibiting race-track gambling, and that racing will be continued at Palmetto park unmolested. Some of the anti-race track Charleston folks say there shall be no more racing, that there is no flaw in the law and racing will not be permitted to continue in violation of the law. Judging the future by the past the racetrack crowd seem to have the odds in their favor and no one need be surprised to see a Charleston-style blind tiger racing joint in full operation all of next winter, for Charleston is a wide open town and the people of a community usually get what they want.

If the Republican machine is as infamously and scandalously corrupt as Col. Roosevelt asserts, it is passing strange that he is so eager to become the standard bearer of that party. We surmise that the infamously of the performance is that the machine is working for Taft instead of Teddy.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS LITTLE GIRL
Distressing Accident in Anderson—Car Driver Arrested.

Anderson, March 29.—Little Lilly Mae Wright, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright, was run down and killed by an automobile driven by Henry Williams, colored, at 7 o'clock this evening. The child was in the act of stepping into Mrs. Jno. Tate's automobile, on West Winter street, when the car driven by the negro struck her. She was picked up from under the rear wheels and carried to a drug store, where medical attention was quickly had. An hour later she was taken to her home, on Market street, and died at 8.30 o'clock. Besides being fearfully gashed on her head, the child suffered a broken shoulder and her lungs were crushed.

Williams was arrested and is in the city guard house. He claims that the child ran from behind Mrs. Tate's machine and that he did not see her until she was struck. He claims also that he sounded an alarm as he approached the automobile, but this is denied by other persons who witnessed the tragedy.

NEW NOR OLD APPOINTEES ACT.

Appointment of S. J. White Instead of Joe B. White—Matter to Be Settled Later.

The 1st being the first Monday in the month, the county board of registration met as usual in their office in the court house, with both the new and the old appointees present. Mr. C. E. Stubbs, who was recently appointed on the board by Governor Blease, showed his commission and Mr. W. S. Dinkins, the former member of the board, was present to act on the board, he having received instructions from Mr. J. H. Clifton to report at the office for work on the board.

The matter of having one too many members on the board was settled for the day by Mr. T. D. BuDose requesting the gentlemen not to act today or until the matter was definitely settled, as this was the only way to prevent the issue being made that persons had been registered illegally. The advice of Mr. DuBose, the chairman of the board, who is a close friend of both parties, was willingly accepted and both of the gentlemen stated that they would act on this advice until the difference was adjusted in accordance with the law existing in the case.

The appointment of Mr. Joe B. White was made as a mistake, Mr. S. J. White, the present incumbent of the office, having been the person whom the governor had intended appointing, a mistake simply having been made in the names of the two parties. Mr. S. J. White showed his commission and he and Mr. DuBose transacted all of the work which came up before the board. Quite a number of persons applied to the board for registration certificates or to secure duplicates of ones which they had lost.

DEATH.

Mrs. Emma G. Brearley of the Mt. Zion neighborhood, the wife of Mr. William Brearley, died Monday afternoon after a long illness. Mrs. Brearley was a native of Wisacky and had many relatives and friends in that neighborhood and elsewhere. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mt. Zion church, of which the deceased was a member.

Mens' Just Wright Easter Oxfords—Just in price, just in style, just in their satisfaction giving. That tells the story of the Just Wright shoe. We have yet to find the customer who was not satisfied with them. Try a pair of their Easter oxfords, you cannot invest \$4.00 to a better advantage. O'Donnell and Co.

PLANS FOR SCHOOL DAY.

Big Time for Children and Teachers Expected on April 13—Bring Baskets Along.

The plans for School Day, an event of much interest to the pupils and teachers of all of the schools in the county, besides to a great many others, have all been arranged and it is probable that the court house and the court house square will hardly be able to accommodate with ease the big crowd which will be in attendance upon the event.

Mr. W. M. Scott, who is in charge of the plans for the day, has received the applaction of numerous boys and girls for entrance into the various contests and no one will be able to win a prize without working for it. Prizes are being secured from the merchants and business men of the city this week and all of them will be on hand School Day at the proper time when the prizes are given out.

Mr. Scott asks that those who come do not forget to bring their baskets along with them when they come. The basket picnic of the old time kind will be one of the features of the day and to make this successful, plenty of nice things must be on hand for the children and grown folks. A committee of ladies will be on the east side of the court house to receive and take charge of the baskets as they are brought in and every effort will be made to make everything pass off pleasantly for everybody.

THE CROP CONTEST.

Entry List for City National Bank Four-Acre Contest Will Close April 15th.

The entry list for the City National Bank four-acre crop diversification contest will be closed on April 15th, and all of those who contemplate making an effort to win one or both of the valuable prizes should file their entrance blanks at once.

Considerable interest is manifested in the contest and up to date twenty-six farmers have entered. Every section of Sumter county is represented and there are contestants from both Lee and Clarendon counties also. Among those in the contest are some of the most progressive and successful farmers in this section of the State, and, with favoring seasons, a new record in farming methods and yields will be established.

The contest has the endorsement of the President of the Farmers' Union, Mr. Williams having written the following letter when the contest was announced.

Mr. G. A. Lemmon,
Sumter, S. C.
Dear Sir: I have read your proposition to the farmers of Sumter

County and I take pleasure in commending it to them. The line of diversification and rotation suggested will be a revelation in the way of profit if their balances are properly kept.

I shall be glad to render any service that I can in the way of awarding the very attractive prizes offered by your bank.

Respectfully yours,

J. Frank Williams

President Sumter Co. Farmers' Union.

Those who have entered the contest are:

- J. M. Bradham, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 2.
- L. I. Parrott, Sumter.
- W. O. Cain, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 2.
- E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville.
- T. T. Lackey, Tindal, R. F. D. No. 1.
- R. D. Tisdale, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 1.
- J. W. Marshall, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 4.

- J. M. Wertz, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 1.
- J. M. Barwick, Mayesville.
- C. J. Jackson, Horatio.
- J. W. Odom, Sumter.
- M. R. and L. H. Jackson, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 2.
- S. J. White, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 1.
- S. J. Mims, Lynchburg.
- R. M. Jenkins, St. Charles.
- W. E. Lemmon, Elliott.
- C. Heyward Chandler, Rembert, R. F. D. No. 2.
- J. B. Raffield, Dalzell.
- A. W. Newman, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 1.
- J. Frank Williams, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 3.
- L. Weinberg, Paxville.
- J. K. McElveen, South Lynchburg.
- H. J. Jones, Tindal.
- Richard Sanders, Dalzell.
- Wm. Brown, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 5.
- M. H. Beck, Sumter.

An Illinois judge fined his wife for talking back at him in court. Bet she made him remit the fine when she got him home and served an attachment on him for enough money to buy a \$40 Easter hat.—Wilmington Star.

"The colonel" pleaded for mercy. Think of it. And he did it when a suffragette got after him in New York.—Charleston Post.

Ladies Easter Footwear.

In looking around for your Easter oxfords, if you fail to see our line, you will overlook some of the noblest goods on the market. E. P. Reid and Co., enjoy the reputation of being the largest and most successful manufacturers of ladies' fine shoes in the country and this year's spring line exceeds all previous efforts. O'Donnell and Co.

We print and develop kodak films. McCormack Jewelry Co.

"Feed Dr. Hess Stock Tonic on Three Months Test at Our Expense." --Dr. Hess & Clark

This is what Dr. Hess & Clark write us, and we stand ready to make good that guarantee to the letter. If it doesn't pay, return to us the empty packages and we will refund your money.

Feeding Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is just like applying fertilizer to the soil. Fertilizer makes the soil yield; Dr. Hess Stock Tonic makes the digestive organs convert more feed into growth.

Sometimes 50 per cent of the food a healthy animal eats is found undigested in the manure. If this wasn't true, how could we fatten our hogs on the corn that passes through the other stock undigested? Feeding medical ingredients will reduce this waste. Every medical writer in the universe says so.

Saving a part of the wasted nutrition by increasing digestion is known as the Dr. Hess Ideal of Stock feeding. Get this idea firmly in your mind. Do not allow the system to waste half of your feed—save a part of this waste. Every particle you save means profit to yourself.

Hundreds of Herds made Immune from the So-called Hog Cholera Epidemic by Feeding Dr. Hess Stock Tonic.

Dr. Hess & Clarke are having hundreds of letters from stockmen all over the corn belt that are saving their herds from the ravages of the Hog Cholera Epidemic by feeding Dr. Hess Stock Tonic and disinfecting the pens and sleeping quarters with Dr. Hess Dip and disinfectant.

Poultry Pan-a-ce-a is guaranteed to cure poultry ills and makes hens lay. It has the same growth and egg producing function as Dr. Hess Stock Tonic. One extra egg will pay for all the Pan-a-ce-a a hen eats for three months.

Instant Louie Klier Kills Lice.

A. A. STRAUSS & COMPANY,

PHONE NO. 85.

SUMTER, S. C.

EASTER OUTFITTING!



On Easter Sunday there will be a Dress Parade of everybody and the majority will be on view in couples.

Don't overlook the fact that every woman wants her escort to be as attractively dressed as herself.

You will find at this home of Good Outfitting the very style of Garment and the very color effect that will make you look your very best.

We've many beautiful styles in new Spring Fabrics in new Colorings. The early selector will fare best for he will get the pick of the bunch.

Suits that are in a class by Themselves, \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$30.

Easter Hats, Ties, Gloves, Etc. All new and all different from the ordinary sort. At your service, Sir!



The D. J. Chandler Clothing Company,
Bear in Mind that we have moved to No. 14 N. Main St.